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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-
identified application, Applicants respectfully request
that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as
follows.

A radio transmission apparatus and a radio
transmission method for readily controlling retransmission

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